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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated July 1, 2004, and is submitted on or before the due date of **August 1, 2004**. Applicant believes that there is no fee associated with the submission of this matter. However, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, including fees under §1.17; to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 05882.0129CPUS06.

In the Office Communication, the Examiner states that the Communication filed July 12, 2002 is not fully responsive because the specification recites sequences that lack description by the appropriate sequence identifier, for example, the sequences set forth in Table 1.

However, the specification has already been amended by the Preliminary Amendment dated November 12, 2001, which inserts the sequence identifiers in Table 1.

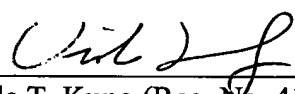
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A copy of the Preliminary Amendment was also submitted with the sequence filing dated July 12, 2002.

Applicants are submitting herewith another copy of the Preliminary Amendment, clean version, and mark-up version of the amendment dated November 12, 2001. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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